

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
P-2821R1

In Re Application Of: J.G. Nadeau et al.

Serial No.
09/082,247

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Examiner
J. Tung

Group Art Unit
1637

Invention: DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 31, 2002 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

The fee for the extension of time is \$930 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1666
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1666
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: January 29, 2003

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 1-29-03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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